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CONNECTION TO SPECIFIC SWITCH PORTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 31, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007 please amend the application identified above in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.